## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

| Investigator:                 |                                                                             | Team:                   | CCRB Case #:     | ☐ Force    | ☐ Discourt.     | ☐ U.S.     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Emily Devaney                 |                                                                             | Squad #1                | 201901601        | ✓ Abuse    | O.L.            | ☐ Injury   |
| Incident Date(s)              |                                                                             | Location of Incident:   | •                | Precinct:  | 18 Mo. SOL      | EO SOL     |
| Wednesday, 01/30/2019 5:00 PM |                                                                             | 109 Precinct stationhou | ise              | 109        | 7/30/2020       | 3/16/2021  |
| Date/Time CV Reported         |                                                                             | CV Reported At:         | How CV Reported: | Date/Time  | Received at CCI | RB         |
| Thu, 02/21/2019 2:55 AM       |                                                                             | CCRB                    | On-line website  | Thu, 02/21 | /2019 2:55 AM   |            |
| Complainant/Victim            | Type                                                                        | Home Addre              | Home Address     |            |                 |            |
|                               |                                                                             |                         |                  |            |                 |            |
| Subject Officer(s)            | Shield                                                                      | TaxID                   | Command          |            |                 |            |
| 1. POF Loreal Lurch           | 07385                                                                       | 961539                  | 109 PCT          |            |                 |            |
| Officer(s)                    | Allegatio                                                                   | on                      |                  | Inve       | stigator Recon  | nmendation |
| A.POF Loreal Lurch            | Abuse: Police Officer Loreal Lurch threatened to remove to the hospital.    |                         |                  |            |                 |            |
| B.POF Loreal Lurch            | Abuse: Police Officer Loreal Lurch refused to provide her name to §87(2)(b) |                         |                  |            |                 |            |

## **Case Summary**

On February 21, 2019, \$87(2)(b) filed this complaint online with the CCRB. On January 30, 2019, at approximately 5:00 p.m., \$37(2)(5) went to the 109th Precinct to talk to the police about a prior complaint. Police Officer Loreal Lurch of the 109<sup>th</sup> Precinct allegedly threatened to remove \$87(2)(b) to the hospital (Allegation A, \$87(2)(g) As \$87(2)(b) was leaving the stationhouse, she allegedly asked PO Lurch for her name, but PO Lurch did not provide it (Allegation B, § 87(2)(9) There is no video evidence of this incident. **Findings and Recommendations** Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Loreal Lurch threatened to remove [357(2)(5)] to the hospital. Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Loreal Lurch refused to provide her name to § 87(2)(b) It is undisputed that \$87(2)(b) told PO Lurch that she wanted to file a complaint about a crime. § 87(2)(b) provided a phone statement and an in-person verified statement (BR01,BR02). Both statements were consistent. During her in-person statement, \$67(2)(0) testified that, when she told PO Lurch she wanted to file a complaint, PO Lurch replied, "You should go home before I bring you to the psych ward." \$37(2)(5) did not tell PO Lurch about her complaint, nor did PO Lurch ask. Then \$87(2)(b) asked PO Lurch for her name. \$87(2)(b) did not recall how PO Lurch responded, but PO Lurch did not provide her name. \$87(2)(b) stated during her interview that she has been trying to go back to her home planet, Pluto, for years and that celebrities stole the money she needs to buy a rocket ship. PO Lurch testified that she asked \$87(2)(b) about her complaint and that \$87(2)(b) told her Donald Trump raped her, celebrities stole money from her, and she needed to get back to Pluto (BR03). appeared agitated because she repeated her complaints and due to her tone of voice. PO Lurch told §87(2)(b) that she needed to leave the stationhouse twice before §97(2)(b) left voluntarily. PO Lurch stated during her interview that she wanted (\$87(2)) to leave because she did not want \$37(2)(b) to cause a disturbance or confrontation in the stationhouse. PO Lurch did not threaten to take §87(2)(b) to the hospital. §87(2)(b) left the stationhouse voluntarily and did not ask PO Lurch for her name.

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## **Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories**

- This is the first complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party (BR04).
- Police Officer Loreal Lurch has been a member-of-service for three years and has been a subject in two CCRB complaints and three allegations, none of which were substantiated (BR05). § 87(2)(9)

## **Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories**

- §87(2)(b) declined to mediate this complaint.
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]
- As of July 8, 2019, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards to this complaint (BR07).

| Squad No.:    |           |                    |      |
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| Investigator: | Signature | Print Title & Name | Date |
| Squad Leader: | Signature | Print Title & Name | Date |
| Reviewer:     | Signature | Print Title & Name | Date |

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